

MINUTES OF MARION CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING 8:30 A.M.
TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012

A special meeting was held by City Council on April 17, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. over which Mayor Rodney Berry presided. Council members Ronald Atkinson, Bobby L. Davis, Ralph Atkinson, Michael Baker, Betsy Atkinson and Odessa Gregg were present. Also present were Mr. Alan Ammons, Mrs. Patricia Brown and Ms. Pam Jones. The Star/Enterprise was also present.

Mayor Berry called the meeting to order. Mayor Berry would like to change the Agenda to add an Executive Session regarding Economic Development to number 3 and Adjournment to number 4. Councilman Ralph Atkinson made a motion to change the Agenda as requested, seconded by Councilman Bobby Davis; motion carried.

Mr. Ammons gave a brief update on the CTC and how they had changed their meetings from monthly to whenever they had funds available, which is why this meeting came up so suddenly as we were just notified they would be having a meeting tomorrow. Mr. Ammons would like to present the following projects to the CTC (a copy of all projects/costs is attached). Mr. Ammons commented that there are sidewalks on South Main on the repair list and Council could bring other street names to be added to the list. Councilman Ralph Atkinson made a motion for Mayor Berry and Mr. Ammons to present these projects to CTC, seconded by Councilwoman Atkinson; motion carried. Councilman Davis inquired if there was any money to complete the sidewalk down to the new housing project on Bobby L. Davis Blvd. Mr. Ammons responded that not at this time, but he could get an estimate and propose that and bring it to the next Commission meeting for their approval. Mr. Ammons and Councilman Davis will get together and come up with a plan to present to the Commission. With Council's approval, Mr. Ammons will contact the 3 property owners and ask them to give the City the right-of-way to put down sidewalks. With no further discussion, the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilman Bobby Davis made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss an Economic Development issue, seconded by Councilwoman Betsy Atkinson; motion carried.

Mayor Berry stated that no action was taken during the Executive Session. Councilman Michael Baker made a motion to enter Open Session, seconded by Councilman Davis; motion carried.

Mr. Ammons asked to clarify that the CTC is the County Transportation Committee and the money comes from the gas tax and is allotted back to the County by population.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, Councilman Bobby Davis made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Betsy Atkinson; motion carried.

Mayor Rodney Berry

City Clerk Pam Jones
Taped April 17, 2012